GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Deptt - The Andhra Pradesh Un-aided Non- Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges – UG Courses – Fixing of seat matrix and formulation of Admission procedure Rules 2008 – Amendments - Notification – Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (F2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.8. **Dated:29.01.2021.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, HM&FW(R2) Dept., dt.25.04.2008
2. G.O.Ms. No.431, HM&FW(R2) Dept., dt.05.12.2008
3. G.O.Ms No.120, HM&FW(F2) Dept., dt.24.09.2015
4. From the Under Secretary to Govt. of India, AYUSH Dept., New Delhi, Lr.Dt.26.04.2017.
5. G.O.Ms No.168, HM & FW (F.2) Dept., dt.30.10.2017.
6. From the Under Secy.to GOI, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi, Lr.No.R-11011/04/2017-EP (IM-1), dt:03.07.2017.
7. G.O.Ms.No.173, (HM & FW(F.2) Dept., dt.06.11.2017.
8. From the Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Lr.Dt.25.02.2019.
9. From the Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Lr.No. 1107/EA5/ ISM&H/2018-19, dt.18.09.2020, 31.10.2020, 04.12.2020, 07.01.2021.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued A.P Private Un aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses) Rules, 2008.

2. In the reference 4th cited, Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi has informed that admissions into AYUSH courses shall be compulsory through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) merit list from the academic year 2018-19.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Government have issued orders permitting the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P., Vijayawada to complete the admissions into AYUSH Under Graduate Courses for the academic year 2017-18 as per the directions of the Govt. of India in the letter 4th read above pending amendments to G.O. 1st read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Govt. of India, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi have issued certain guidelines with regard to admissions in UG and PG courses of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems during the academic sessions 2017-18.

5. In the reference 7th read above, certain rules were issued pending amendments to G.O. 1st read above, for admission into the A.P Private Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses) Rules, 2008.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Govt. India, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi has informed that as BNYS course is not governed under the CCIM/CCH Regulations, it is clarified that National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) is not mandatory for the BNYS courses.

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7. In the letters 9th read above, the Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, A.P., Vijayawada has requested for amendments to admission procedure specified in G.O. 1st read above, on UG AYUSH (i.e., BHMS, BAMS and BUMS) and BNYS Courses for admission into A.P. Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH UG Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses) Rules, 2008.

8. After careful examination of the matter and Government have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses) Rules, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No.131, HM&FW(R2) Dept. dt.25.04.2008 and as amended subsequently.

Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:- _____

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (A.P. Act No. 5 of 1983) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority Professional Institutions (regulations of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional courses) Rules, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No.131, HM&FW(R2) Dept. dt.25.04.2008 and published in the Rules supplement to Part-I, A.P. Gazette No. ___, dated _____.

A M E N D M E N T S

In the said rules

I. For Rule 1 (ii & iii) under **'Short title applicability and commencement'** the following shall be substituted:

(ii) They shall apply to Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges imparting Under-Graduate Professional Courses in AYUSH Medical Colleges for which admissions shall be made to the "Competent Authority Seats" & Management Seats" in such manner as specified in these rules.

(iii) These rules shall come into force from the academic year 2020-21.

II . For Rule 2 **'Definitions'**

2 (iv) (vi) (viii) shall be deleted
2 (xii) (xiii) shall be substituted as follows

(xii) (a) **AYUSH Course except BNYS Course:** "Qualified candidate" in respect of seats to be filled by "Competent Authority" means the candidate who has appeared for the NEET for admission into the related Professional Course and has been assigned ranking in the NEET Merit List.

(b) **BNYS Course:** "Qualified candidate" in respect of seats to be filled by "Competent Authority" means the candidate who has been assigned ranking in the Common Merit List basing on the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

(xiii) (a) **AYUSH Course except BNYS Course:** "Qualified Candidate" in respect of Management seats shall be the candidate assigned ranking as per NEET.

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(b) **BNYS Course:** "Qualified candidate" in respect of Management seats shall be the candidate assigned ranking in the merit list prepared by the college basing on the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination out of the applications received as the case may be who shall be eligible for admission.

III. For Rule 3 **'Eligibility criteria for Admission',** Sub Rule (d) shall be substituted as follows:

(d) Educational qualifications-

(i) **AYUSH Course except BNYS Course:** The Candidates should pass two years intermediate examination (10+2 pattern) or equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology at the qualifying examination. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the marks obtained shall be a minimum of 40% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. In addition any other qualification shall also be required to be possessed by candidates, as stipulated by Dr. NTRUHS for statutory bodies (i.e., C.C.I.M. and C.C.H.) concerned.

(ii) **BNYS Course:** The Candidates should pass two years intermediate examination (10+2 pattern) or equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and English individually and must have obtained a minimum of 50% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology at the qualifying examination. In respect of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the marks obtained shall be a minimum of 40% marks taken together in Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

IV. For Rule 4 **'Allotment of seats',** the following shall be substituted:

The seats to be allotted in each Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges under these rules, for admission of candidates shall be as:

(i) Competent Authority Quota - Category – A seats (50% of the sanctioned intake of the seats):

(a) **AYUSH Courses except BNYS Course:** These seats shall be filled in through the counselling by the committee constituted by competent authority as per merit from the candidates who are qualified at the NEET- UG for that year following the rules for allotment of seats.

(b) **BNYS Course:** These seats shall be filled in through the counselling by the committee constituted by competent authority as per merit from the candidates who are qualified in the qualifying examination for that year following the rules for allotment of seats.

(ii) **Management Quota** - Category – B seats (50% of the sanctioned intake of the seats):

(a) **AYUSH Courses except BNYS Course:** The seats shall be filled through the counselling by the committee constituted by Competent Authority as per the merit from the candidates who are qualified at NEET-UG for that year as per the procedure as prescribed in this regard.

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(b) **BNYS Course:** The seats shall be filled by the Managements of individual colleges or committee of managements in the order of merit based on the applications received following a transparent procedure specified in these rules.

V. For Rule 5 **'Authority for Admissions',** the following shall be substituted:

(i) Category – A Seats (Competent Authority Seats) (50% of the total Intake of the Seats)

(a) **AYUSH Courses except BNYS Course** Shall be filled by the Committee for Admissions constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

(b) **BNYS Course:-** Shall be filled by the Committee for Admissions constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

(ii) Category – B (Managements Seats) (50% of the Total Intake of the Seats)

(a) **AYUSH Courses except BNYS Course:-** Shall be filled by the Committee for Admissions constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

(b) **BNYS Course:-** The seats shall be filled by the Managements of individual Colleges or Committee of Managements under these rules.

VI. For Rule 6 **'Procedure for admissions',** the following shall be substituted.

(a) TO FILL UP COMPETENT AUTHORITY SEATS
(Category – A 50% of the sanctioned intake of the seats)

AYUSH Courses except BNYS Course:

(i) Committee for admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

(ii) The Competent Authority shall issue an advertisement calling for a single application in the prescribed form from the eligible qualified candidates who have secured minimum percentile prescribed for that category in the NEET-UG, seeking admission in Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges (Except BNYS colleges) in respect of seats to be filled by the Committee for Admissions.

(iii) The Admission Process and Number of Seats under Competent Authority Quota shall be displayed in the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences Website.

(iv) The candidates who are qualified securing minimum percentile prescribed in the NEET-UG and desires of seeking admission into the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges (Except BNYS Colleges) shall make an application to the Committee for Admissions in response to their notification.

(v) The Candidates shall pay the prescribed Non- Refundable Registration Fee and University Fee.

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(vi) The candidates have to get their certificates verified as per schedule notified by Committee for Admissions.

(vii) The merit order will be displayed by the Committee for Admissions after verification of all copies of relevant original certificates.

(viii) The selection of candidates and allotment of course / institution in respect of the seats shall be solely on the basis of merit as adjudged in the NEET-UG subject to the condition that the candidate should have passed in the qualifying examination with the minimum marks prescribed.

(ix) Mere appearance at the NEET-UG and obtaining high rank in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission into any course / institution unless he/she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission.

(x) The Committee for admissions shall select and allot candidates into various courses as per merit.

(xi) Selections will be made through Web Options and allotments will be made by the Committee for Admissions appointed by the Competent Authority. Selections are Course wise and the procedure as notified by the University.

(xii) Reservations are University Area Wise. While allotting the candidates to the colleges, the percentage of reservations shall be maintained in each institution as far as possible.

(xiii) If a candidate is eligible for a same type of seat in the same course and in same college both under the reserved categories of social status and under CAP / NCC / PH / Sports & Games, he / she will be selected under the category of social status only. The allotment of college to the NCC and Sports & Games candidates shall be by rotation.

(xiv) Request for a change to any other category after display of final merit list shall not be considered.

(xv) The Committee for admissions shall have the power to cancel the selection or admission of the candidates at any stage if it is detected either during selection or before closure of admissions that the selection or admission is against the regulation.

(xvi) The Competent Authority / Committee for admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted course wise.

(xvii) The Competent Authority in consultation with Committee for admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admission contemplated above.

(b) BNYS Course:

(i) Committee for admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority under these rules.

(ii) The Competent Authority shall issue an advertisement calling for a single application in the prescribed form from the eligible qualified candidates desirous of seeking admission in Private Un-aided Non-Minority BNYS Medical Colleges in respect of seats to be filled by the Competent Authority.

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(iii) The candidates who are qualified shall make application to the competent authority enclosing all the relevant documents.

(iv) The Competent Authority shall scrutinize all the applications received from the candidates. After scrutiny, the competent authority shall prepare the merit list based on the percentage of marks obtained in Intermediate examination in the subjects of Biology, Physics & Chemistry (Excluding languages) as follows:-

a. Common Merit List: Containing the names of all the candidates arranged in the order of merit ranking assigned to them in the qualifying examination.

b. Category-wise Merit List: Containing the names of the candidates belonging to the reserved categories arranged in the order of merit ranking assigned to them in the qualifying examination.

c. In case of Equality of marks, age shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given higher place in the merit list.

d. In case of Equality marks and age, the aggregate percentage of marks in all subjects of qualifying examination upto 2 decimal places shall be considered.

(v) The candidates have to get their certificates verified as per schedule notified by Committee for Admissions.

(vi) The Candidates shall pay the prescribed Non-Refundable Registration Fee and University Fee.

(vii) The merit order will be displayed by the Committee for Admissions after verification of all copies of relevant original certificates.

(viii) The selection of candidates and allotment of course / institution in respect of the seats shall be solely on the basis of merit order prepared by the admissions committee as per the prescribed marks obtained in the qualifying examination.

(ix) Mere appearance in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission into the course / institution unless he/she also satisfies the rules and regulations of admission.

(x) The Committee for admissions shall select and allot candidates into the course as per merit.

(xi) Selections will be made through Web Options and allotments will be made by the Committee for Admissions appointed by the Competent Authority as per the procedure as notified by the University.

(xii) Reservations are University Area Wise. While allotting the candidates to the colleges, the percentage of reservations shall be maintained in each institution as far as possible.

(xiii) If a candidate is eligible for same type of seat in the same course and in same college both under the reserved categories of social status and under CAP / NCC / PH / Sports & Games, he / she will be selected under the category of social status only. The allotment of college to the NCC and Sports & Games candidates shall be by rotation.

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(xiv) Request for a change to any other category after display of final merit list shall not be considered.

(xv) The Committee for admissions shall have the power to cancel the selection or admission of the candidates at any stage if it is detected either during selection or before closure of admissions that the selection or admission is against the regulation.

(xvi) The Competent Authority / Committee for admissions shall prepare the final list of candidates, admitted into the course.

(xvii) The Competent Authority in consultation with Committee for admission shall fix the cut off dates for each stage of admission contemplated above.

(c) TO FILL UP MANAGEMENT SEATS

(Category – B 50% of the sanctioned intake of the seats)

AYUSH courses except BNYS Course:

i. The Committee constituted by the competent authority shall fill up the seats.

ii. The Committee for Admissions shall authorize to issue notification in at least two leading News - Papers calling for a single common application for admissions into the above seats in all the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges (Except BNYS Colleges). The Admission Process and Number of Seats under Management Quota shall be displayed in the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences Website.

iii. The Candidates shall pay the prescribed Non-Refundable Registration Fee and University Fee.

iv. Category B seats shall be filled by the committee constituted by the Competent Authority based on the merit obtained in NEET -UG by following rules framed for this purpose.

v. The Committee for Admissions shall authorize to notify the date of web-based counselling for the Management Quota Seats.

vi. The candidates who are qualified to seek admission as a consequence of obtaining rank in NEET-UG and desirous of seeking admission into the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority Private AYUSH Medical Colleges (Except BNYS Colleges) shall be eligible for the Counselling.

vii. The admission shall be made through web-based counselling which is based on the NEET Ranking and as per the final merit list as finalized by the admission committee.

viii. The Admissions through Counselling into Management Quota seats will be closed at the end of 2nd Counselling and the candidates who were admitted will be considered as the bonafide candidates of the respective colleges.

ix. All unfilled seats under Competent authority quota after final counselling and Management quota after final counseling will be surrendered to the managements of individual colleges. Such seats shall be filled by the management of the individual colleges on merit through NEET- UG ranking by following rules.

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x. The above rules shall be followed scrupulously. Any violation of the rules shall entail cancellation of admissions of the candidates concerned and the conduct of admissions afresh following the procedure etc.

xi. All the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority AYUSH Medical Colleges (Except BNYS Colleges) shall adhere to the above procedures scrupulously. Any deviation / malpractices thereof will entail severe disciplinary action by the competent authority.

(d) BNYS Course:

"Management Seats" – The seats shall be filled by the individual College Managements / Committee of Managements in the order of merit in a transparent manner by following the procedure as detailed below:-

(i) Individual College management shall give a notification in a leading newspaper inviting the prospective candidates to approach the college office for the applications for the said course.

(ii) The College office shall invariably issue applications to all the candidates who request for applications.

(iii) The filled in applications along with the necessary certificates shall be submitted by the candidates to the College office within the prescribed time period fixed by the College office.

(iv) The College shall invariably issue a receipt of the application received.

(v) The Candidates shall pay the prescribed Non-Refundable Registration Fee and University Fee.

(vi) The College shall scrutinize all the applications received with respect to the eligibility in Biology, Physics and Chemistry subjects (Excluding languages) in 10 + 2 Course and other eligibility as specified by Dr. NTRUHS or statutory bodies concerned.

(vii) The College shall prepare a merit list of all the candidates who have applied to the College based on the marks obtained in the three subjects (Excluding languages) mentioned in instruction (vi) above.

(viii) The merit list prepared by the College shall be sent to Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences for scrutiny and approval.

(ix) Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences shall verify the merit list and accord approval.

(x) The merit list approved by Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences containing the names of the applicants and the marks obtained by them shall be prominently displayed on the notice board and Website of the college.

(xi) Admissions shall be made by the College on the basis of the merit list approved by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences" only.

(xii) The Admissions through Counselling into Management Quota seats will be closed at the end of 2nd Counselling and the candidates who were admitted will be considered as the bonafide candidates of the respective colleges.

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(xiii) All unfilled seats under Competent Authority quota after final counselling will be surrendered to the managements of individual colleges. Such seats shall be filled by the management of the individual colleges on merit through qualifying examination by following rules.

(xiv) The above rules shall be followed scrupulously. Any violation of the rules shall entail cancellation of admissions of the candidates concerned and the conduct of admissions afresh following the procedure etc.

(xv) All the Andhra Pradesh Private Un-aided Non-Minority BNYS Medical Colleges shall adhere to the above procedures scrupulously. Any deviation/malpractices thereof will entail severe disciplinary action by the competent authority.

VII Rule 9 (2) Under Rules of reservation for Admission **Point C** shall be substituted as follows:

(c) 29% seats in each course shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to the Backward Classes and shall be allocated among the five groups of Backward Classes as shown below:

GROUP 'A'	.. 7%
GROUP 'B'	.. 10%
GROUP 'C'	.. 1%
GROUP 'D'	.. 7%
GROUP 'E'	.. 4%

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Classes of a particular group are not available, the left-over seats can be adjusted for the candidates of next group. If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Classes are not available to fill up the 29% seats reserved for them, the left-over seats shall be treated as open competition seats and shall be filled up with candidates of General Pool.

VIII . Rule 9 (3) **Point (a)** shall be substituted as follows:

Reservation for Special Categories:(Compartmental horizontal reservations)

Seats shall be reserved in each course for the following categories, to the extent indicated against them:

(i) Physically Handicapped	… 5% (*)
(ii) National Cadet Corps	… 1%
(iii) Games and Sports	… ½% (0.50%)
(iv) CAP	… 1%

(*) Note: 5% Reservations to Physically challenged (PH) candidates: The reservations to Physically Challenged Candidates shall be implemented in each category on the total number of seats for that category separately. These seats shall be filled up by persons with benchmark Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences shall constitute a Medical board. The candidates should appear before the board constituted for assessment of percentage of disability as per the norms of the Government. The decision of the Medical board constituted by the University is final in all respects. The University will notify the list of eligible candidates on the website for exercising options. The candidate should fulfill the eligibility criteria as per AYUSH norms.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase., A.P., Muthyalampadu, Vijayawada. (With a request to publish the notification in the A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies of the same to this Dept.)
The Commissioner of AYUSH, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Principals of all Private AYUSH Colleges in the State through the Commissioner of AYUSH, AP., Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
All Heads of Departments under the Control of HM&FW Department.
The Secretary, A. P. State Council of Higher Education, A.P. Vijayawada
The Chairman, Admission Fee Regulatory Committee, A.P., Vijayawada through Registrar, Dr,NTRUHS, AP., Vijayawada
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